



STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION  
FROM HRS CHAPTER 103D

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Department of Public Safety / Sheriff Division  
Name of Requesting Department

Pursuant to HRS § 103D-102(b)(4) and HAR chapter 3-120, the Department requests a procurement exemption for the following:

1. Describe the goods, services or construction:

Three (3) dual trained (detection and bite) law enforcement canines.

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:

Vohne Liche Kennels, Inc.  
7953 North Old Route 31

3. Amount of Request:

\$ ~54,000.00

4. Term of Contract From:

10/1/12

To:

12/31/12 *for 9/30/12*

5. Prior SPO-007, Procurement Exemption (PE):

6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means:

The training of the canines requested are proprietary to the program this vendor provides. In addition, the canine handlers for the division use the training methods and techniques developed by Vohne Liche to perform their duties in protecting critical infrastructure and detection of illegal or dangerous items. Canines are also checked by the vendor to be in sound health and able to perform law enforcement duties with the structure of their training program. The training the canine receive is vital for the canine to perform their required task. Any deviation or contradiction in training on how to perform complex commands or detection notifications could hinder their ability to perform their duties. The handlers to which these canines will be assigned to have been trained by Vohne Liche certified trainers to maximize the ability of the canines and handlers. Failure to use the same training developed by Vohne Liche may also place the handler, the general public and critical infrastructure at risk. The prevention and deterrence of illegal activities these canines are being trained for may be limited if the canine is exposed to another training program.

7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:

Vohne Liche Kennels have been the provider of training certification for the division's canine program. The division has the experience that canines provided by this vendor to be highly capable in the performance of their duties. As this is continuing program and enhances the existing program, training certifications for the division's canine program provides credibility to the unit.

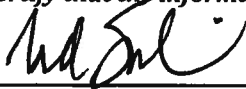
In addition, the Honolulu Police Department also uses this vendor to provide their canine program with pretrained canines. This is not to be inferred that canines and handlers trained by Vohne Liche are interchangeable, they're not. Handlers would not normally handle or direct canines that they themselves do not work with or train.

8. Identify the primary responsible staff person(s) conducting and managing this procurement. (Appropriate delegated procurement authority and completion of mandatory training required).

\*Point of contact (Place asterisk after name of person to contact for additional information).

Name	Division/Agency	Phone Number	e-mail address
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*All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the department.  
I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.*



Department Head Signature

*9/13/12*  
Date

**For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only**

Date Notice Posted:

*9/14/2012*

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named in No. 8. Submit written objection to this notice to issue an exempt contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

[state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov](mailto:state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov)

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

Approval is granted for the period 10/01/12 to 12/31/12. This approval is for the solicitation process only, HRS section 103D-310(c) and HAR section 3-122-112, shall apply (i.e. vendor is required to be compliant on the Hawaii Compliance Express) and award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

If there are any questions, please contact Bonnie Kahakui at 587-4702, or [bonnie.a.kahakui@hawaii.gov](mailto:bonnie.a.kahakui@hawaii.gov).

☒ Approved

☐ Disapproved

☐ No Action Required

  
Chief Procurement Officer Signature

*9/20/12*  
Date